

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, February 24. 1703.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 27.

Lisbon, January 30.

Last Week the Imperial, English, and Dutch Ministers, were severally in Conference with the Ministers of this Court; What will result from those Conferences is altogether uncertain; tho' the general Opinion is, That the King will continue Neuter. The Fortifications on our Frontiers are carry'd on with great Expedition, and the Artillery which last Year was brought from thence hither, is sent back again. The Levies likewise go on successfully. The Pope's Nuncio is indispos'd. 'Tis said Mr. Methuin the English Envoy will return home within a few days, and after a short stay come hither again. A Spanish Ship having taken an English Frigate, within Gun-shot of our Castles, as she was sailing out of the River; and afterwards putting into St. Ubes, was stopp'd there by the King's Order, and the Captain laid in Irons. Within a few days 8 Flemish Jesuits came hither to get a Passage to Goa, which the King will not allow of, having last Year refus'd the like Liberty to some French Priests; so they are gone on board a Swedish Vessel at St. Ubes, in order to return into their own Country by the way of France, whither the Swede is bound. On the 26th the English Ships that came hither with Fish from Newfoundland, sail'd from hence for Port a Port and Viana; The Pilots that carry'd them out to Sea, report, they saw the English Convoy take a French Ship, and chase another under our Castles.

Cadix, Jan. 29. The Governour of this City refuses to let the Merchants (who are in fear of another Descent from the Enemy) carry their Effects up into the Country, either to Seville or elsewhere; apprehending lest the Trade should take root in some other Place, and so this City become a Garrison only; but the French Consul, set on by the Flemish Merchants, has protested against the Governour's Refusal, alledging, It is a breaking in upon the Rights of Nations, and of the Inhabitants of this City: Which Protest he has sent to Madrid, and accordingly the King's Answer is expected, to determine this Matter. Within 2 or 3 days we expect 8 or 10000 Foot, and 2000 Horse, which last are to Patroll about this Island: Mean time our Fortifications are putting into a fit State of Defence. 'Tis currently reported here, That a Flora will certainly be sent to the West-Indies this Year.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Feb. 27.

Cadix, Jan. 29. They write from Madrid, That the King will come into Andalusia this Summer, and take a View of this Place and Seville.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 27.

Madrid, Feb. 10. Since the King's return from Italy, all Affairs of State pass thro' his Majesty's own Hands, yet he frequently takes the Diversion of riding to one or other of the Royal Seats in the Country. The Prince de Vaudemont, Governour General of the Milaneze, having sent an Express to Madrid, to solicit a Supply of Money for the Army

in Italy, the King has order'd the Count d'Escalona Viceroy of Naples, to remit 50000 Crowns to Milan. The Marquess de Pucci, Envoy of the Great Duke of Tuscany, in an Audience which he had lately of his Majesty, notified to him, That his Master has refus'd the English and Dutch the liberty of the Port of Leghorne, and the Provisions they desir'd for Victualling a Squadron of their Ships that is design'd for the Mediterranean. No care being taken to pay the Mariners and others that serv'd on board the Galleons that were taken or destroy'd in the Port of Vigo, many of them would have perish'd for Want in Segovia, had not the Inquisitor General reliev'd them at his own private Expence: Tho' 'tis thought the Motive to his Charity, was the hopes of being taken notice of for it, and recall'd from his Banishment. The new Levies are carried on vigorously. And 'tis currently reported, That the King of Portugal has declar'd, That he will stick to the Neutrality.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 24.

Madrid, Feb. 8. The Levies of Horse and Foot that are order'd to be made in this Kingdom, go on successfully. Part of the Men already rais'd, have been sent into several Provinces to be incorporated with the old Troops as Recruits. A great number of Arms is likewise sent towards the Frontiers, and other places where the Forces are to Rendezvous. Cardinal Portocarrero is to enjoy the Post of Colonel of his Majesty's Horse Guards, with the same Prerogatives as were given to Cardinal Pascual d'Arragon, who formerly had the same Commission. Within a few days 2 new-raisd Companies of Foot were muster'd. The King has made the Count de Peralada a Grandee of Spain.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 27.

They write from Cleves of the 24th, That General Lottum, with several Ingeniers, having taken a very near View of the Town of Gelder, has posted Troops in all the Avenues, to form the Blockade of that Place, and order'd a Line to be thrown up with Redoubts at due distances from each other; That there is a Talk of Bombarding the Town, in hopes that may be a means to reduce it the sooner, seeing it is of no great Circuit, that most of the Houses are built of Wood, and that there are but few Vaults for the Garrison and Inhabitants to retire into to save themselves from the Bombs. They add, That some Dutch Regiments have pass'd through Cleves in their way towards the Upper Rhine; and that they have a Report, That the Confederates will have two Numerous Armies in those Parts next Campaign, and act defensively in the Netherlands.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 24.

Paris, Feb. 23. They write from Dunkirk, That on the 2d and 3d of this Month, two Prizes were brought into that Harbour, one a Dutch Vessel laden with Fish, the other a Ship of 400 Tuns laden with Pitch and Tar, Planks and other Merchandize, valued at 200000 Livres. On the 13th was brought in thither a Pink coming from Sweden laden with Planks; and on the 14th, an English Vessel

Vessel laden with Sugar, Tobacco, Oranges and Lemmons, worth 30000 Livres. And from St. Malo of the 9th 'tis advis'd, That a Flushing Privateer call'd the Orange-Tree, carrying 10 Guns and 24 Men, was taken and brought in thither.

London, Feb. 23. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to make a Promotion of Lieutenant Generals, and declar'd the same in Council last Thursday, Viz.

Lord Cutts, Lord Portmore, and Major General Lumley, for England.

Lord Tiviot, and Major General Ramsey, for Scotland.

And Major General Earl, and Stuart, for Ireland.

Collonel Gorge Adjutant General of Ireland, is made Collonel of the other Regiment of Foot mention'd in our last, which are both to be rais'd in Ireland.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Bicknell.

IN *York-Buildings* this day being the 24th of February, will be a Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick by the best Italian and English Masters, and a Boy of about Eight Years of Age, will perform an Italian Sonata on the Trumpet, who never yet perform'd in publick. Beginning at 7 a clock. Five Shillings a Ticket.

THis present Wednesday, at 5 of the clock, and the days following, in Exeter-Exchange up stairs, will be continued the Sale by Auction, of the Greek, Latin, Italian and French Books, beginning at the Octavo's Numb. 1. Among which are many printed by Aldus, Rob. Stephans, Christopher Plantin, old Elzevier, and Gryphius. Catalogues may be had at P. Varenne's at Seneca's Head in the Strand, and at the place of Sale. The Books may be view'd every day.

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